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In re Application of Ernest Aranyi et al.		
Application Number 10/053,889		Filed January 16, 2004
For SECOND GENERATION COIL FASTENER APPLIER WITH MEMORY RING		
Art Unit 3731	Examiner Jessica R. Baxter	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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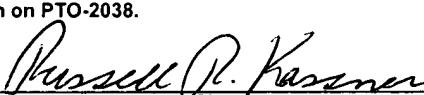
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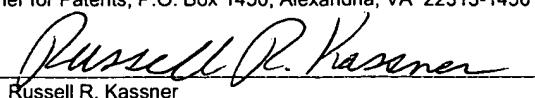
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